BY JOHN F. BOSWORTH. The Fairn of the South for the nake of the South

CANTON, MISSISSIPPI

Saturday Morning, November, 16, 1801.

EXTORTION. The spirit of avarice, of cupidity, of exterand famine. The army of vampyres, of spec-"army worms," these horseleeches. The ope. jugation. rations of these heartless speculators-who stance Salt is quoted in New Orleans at six its notorious rider fell. in Canton from seven fifty to twelve dollars, and half-eaten limbs scattered around.

ply because of combination and monopoly. stiff clench were they floating away. Such combinations to wring from the neces- I see that in some of the Northern accounts shies of the people their last dollar are not a loss of 1700 is admitted. The whole truth only illegitimate, but are wicked and abomi- will allow not less than 2000. nable. But such sordid and selfish men have I neglected, in giving you a description of ion-by frowning down such land-pirates ber. The old field measured about 100 x 250 have seen or heard proposed. he opinion. Having grown rich-having the across, forming something of a cup. temporary of the Missimippian suggests a swim. to our enemies, we would like to know by what here,

and demand from the people ten prices for them. In times of war the people must protect themselves of this matter. The meat of the Southern Confederacy cannot be preserved for the army without

Good.—Just as we are going to press, we learn that the city authorities of New our invaded country. It was not for this changes for and the temptation to fraud I. Orleans, in view of the exorbitant rates that we have all along resisted the facinations think, would be very small. asked for salt and coffee, had taken the which Virginia beauty has attempted to en- I have made these suggestions, and if you matter in hand, and authorized the seiz- slave us with; and it was with no thought think them of sufficient importance to occupy of the seiz- slave us with; and it was with no thought think them of sufficient importance to occupy of hundred prisoners and about five hundred a place in your paper, I shall be pleased to stand of arms. The bearer of a flag of truce, found in the city. It is further stated ourselves with a bright anticipation of sunny have them published. If they shall be the who came down on the day after the battle

field, shall venture a word or two more, people generally, all admit. though you sleep in the midst of the narration, as did the weary monarch, Charles, in The Proposed Purchase of Cotton by listening to the story of his old hetman. tion, is abroad in the land. It is co-xien- Mazeppa. The spot, sir, has a touch of rodued tones, gathering here and there a relic,

are as soulless as a corporation and as insaprecipitous bluff, rising from the South and money. I have seen no plan by which such gone about half a mile from the boats, when been carried down the hill. tind le me a cormorant—radiate from the centre of monopoly. New Orleans, and reach every village and hamlet in the land. Houses in New Orleans who have grown rich off of the planters in Mississippi, have their agents, precipice, its descent is about perpendicular, the cotton must be very numerous, and the and driving in our force as the moved, till we, "but what's in these woods?" He underlings and strikers in all the towns and between sixty and one hundred feet in height, difficulty of getting the requisite number of finally, by 12 o'clock, they had taken our answered. "I think the enemy are conarticles of prime necessity that are cut off by brow of this bluff, and then skirting along and fidelity, would be no difficult job. Allow-edge. because the speculators have succeeded in precipice, commanding the old field. In the liberty to vary prices as other dealers or spec- which were engaged in bringing over rein-

Tuesday and Wednesday the New Orleans ed by their pitiless friends who came over to they would have to take possession of the then in our camp on the Missouri shore. speculators are active in buying it up, and bury them. The hogs have there gone and cotton, and must of necessity have it ware- The 128-pounder did fearful execution. on Thursday they telegraph to their friends' rooted and torn these poor wretches from the housed. Now, admitting that all the agents The Enemy Repulsed and Routed. in the country towns, "Salt is quoted here ground until now it is a sight that might should act with judgment, discretion and to-day at \$12," and immediately salt goes up sicken a veteran's heart to see their mangled perfect honesty—which is admitting much—in Canton from seven fifty to twelve dollars,

Interest about the enormity of his charges, and numbers from its bottom and float off in personal float off in is not legitimate. It is illegitimate, unfair, unjustend unpatriotic, and no real merchant, in the genuine acceptation of that term, would in the genuine acceptation of that term, would include the day and one of the day before resterday, courted market and the concentration that the concentration the concentration the concentration the concentration that the concentration the concentration the concentration that the concentration that the concentration the concentration the concentration that the concent injust read unpatriotic, and no real merchant, in the genuine acceptation of that term, would thus speculate upon the necessities of the prople. As long as he had any of iether commedity to sell, he would sell it at a fair adhove, \$7 50 per sack was a fair price for salt on Wednesday, how did it happen that holdon Wednesday, how did it happen that hold-neck of one of these a poor private had putation.

no comcience, and it is useless to appeal to the field, to say that the approaches to this their sense of justice and fair dealing. As bluff, upon which the enemy was posted, was long as they can "put money in their purses" exceedingly rugged-a perfect succession of talk about correcting the evil by public opin- ragged and scrubby growth of stunted timand sharks. But they care nothing for pub- yards, and midway of it there ran a hollow

gers in your face and defy public opinion. side at Edwards' Ferry, on Thursday, after fair market valuation of the cotton at the The enemy's forces were considered a There is only one way to reach these exter- our fight. Had we known it, I don't think place where the transaction is to be made; Gen. McClernand in person, assisted by Gen. tioners and heartless speculators, and that is this brigade would have been satisfied to let the cotton remain in the hands of the Bowling, who is amongst the prisoners, to stand our ground, Gen. Baker orderby law or the strong arm of power. Our co- have let him cross without a fight and a planter until the Government may require it Col. Dougherty is also a prisoner, and Col. ing me to go for reinforcements. By

would show extertioners as little mercy as yet we think that hard fighting will soon be- quantity and quality of the cotton upon officers are either killed or captured. they show us. We would put these salt deal- come the order of the day. We expect soon which he derives an advance, this certificate to fall back from this point and let McClellan should be made satisfactory as to its correct. Gen. Pillow has fairly won a proud dis-"If it be against the law to give aid and comfort come on to his big fight out in our country ness; let the planter receipt for the advance truction by this well fought battle. Gen. Just then a rebel efficer, riding a white

be permitted to buy up articles of prime necessity the sick and wounded are back at Warrenton. at 6 or 7 per cent., and the planter to have and his name, hereafter, will be a terror to The weather has been cold and frosty for a the privilege of cancelling his bond for the Hessians, who fled before his impetuous the enemy would meet us in open fight. Cashet is fastised to the Hessians, who fled before his impetuous

In times of war the people must protect themselves from the ravages of their enemies. The man who personal courage, as well as administrative personal courage, as well as administrative cheering us on, when a tremen lous on the personal courage, as well as administrative cheering us on, when a tremen lous on the personal courage, as well as administrative cheering us on, when a tremen lous on the personal courage, as well as administrative cheering us on, when a tremen lous on the personal courage, as well as administrative cheering us on, when a tremen lous on the personal courage, as well as administrative cheering us on, when a tremen lous on the personal courage, as well as administrative cheering us on, when a tremen lous on the personal courage, as well as administrative cheering us on, when a tremen lous on the personal courage, as well as administrative cheering us on, when a tremen lous on the personal courage, as well as administrative cheering us on, when a tremen lous on the personal courage, as well as administrative cheering us on, when a tremen lous on the personal courage, as well as administrative cheering us on the personal courage, as well as administrative cheering us on the personal courage, as well as administrative cheering us on the personal courage, as well as administrative cheering us on the personal courage, as well as administrative cheering us on the personal courage, as well as administrative cheering us on the personal courage, as well as administrative cheering us on the personal courage, as well as administrative cheering us on the personal courage, as well as administrative cheering us on the personal courage, as well as administrative cheering us on the personal courage, as well as administrative cheering us on the personal courage, as well as administrative cheering us on the personal courage, as well as administrative cheering us on the personal courage, as well as administrative cheering us on the personal courage, as well as administrative cheering us on the personal cour

Respectfully, your friend,

salt salt cannot be manufactured in sufficient P. S.-We hear, friend Editor, a number be in the hands of the planters dispersed We gather the following from the corresquantities in the Confederacy—there is a large of rumors, which speak of marriages about through the country where it was grown, and pondence and special dispatches in the Memsupply in New Orleans and many of the smaller in- to come off among the girls and young men no very great loss could occur by destruction phis Appeal: terior towns and the Governors of the several left at home. Please put your jovine veto of cotton. to be found. Gav. Moore of Louisiana thus securto be found. Gov. Moore of Louisiana thus securved the pork in New Orleans when the speculators where the specul held it at enormous prices, and it was admitted on an interreguum—a truce—a quietus—until practical purposes. There would still be all hands that he had a perfect right so to do. Will quiet is restored, when we can all have an open continuous prices, and it was admitted on an interreguum—a truce—a quietus—until a special dispated, received last angula a spectacle as no tongue can describe. The some purchasers of cotton on their own ac- from a high official source at Columbus, says Our entire forces were retreating, tumnot Gov. Pettas take this matter in hand and apequal chance in this lottery of love. The fair count in all or most of the markets—some that our loss in killed, wounded and missing, point agents to ferret out large store rooms of this girls of Madison forget that they do injustice planters would sell to them. point agents to ferret out large store rooms of this indispensable article to the army and the community and put the seal of the State on the door? The merchant can be remunerated for his merchantize they yield to the "winning ways" and entered to the more fortunate non-combat
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The advances made by the Government would, by making the circulating medium they yield to the "winning ways" and entered to the more plentiful, cause prices given by purchase the enemy at two hundred. This would river on horseback. Col. Conswell, afnity and put the seal of the State on the door? The they yield to the "winning ways" and enat reasonable rates—to be decided in the usual treaties of the more fortunate non-combat ants at home. We did not know that we er than they otherwise would. would thus lose and trip ourselves in the To carry this plan into operation, but few The loss of the enemy is stated, in the disour invaded country. It was not for this chances for, and the temptation to, fraud, I that we have all along resisted the facinations which Virginia beauty has attempted to enwhich Virginia beauty has attempted to enI have made these suggestions, and if you

The Enemy's Leas.

an absolute purchase would be required. The buried two hundred and ninety-nve of the emy's killed, and the task is not yet completed.

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Correspondence of the Citizen.

Lerence, Va., Nov. 2, 1861.

Entron Civizes: Dear Sir—It may sound to you as a "tale twice told" to speak again of the battle of "Harrison's Island," "Ball's (Ga.) Enquirer, strikes us us the most feasible Bloff," or "Leesburg," as it is variously sud practical. That something must be done. termed; but it is something of a pet subject either by the Confederate or State Govern with us you; and as I have lately visited the ments, for the relief of the planters and the

Entross Exquisire:-The question is often sive with the Confederate States, permeates mance about it, beside that solemn calm asked. How are the people to get money to which always hovers over and attends the pay for the prime necessaries of life, taxes, tories on the Missouri shore, opposite Cosits like a blight, a dreadful milder, upon the prosperity of the people. It is worse than war, and is not less terrible than pestilence

Close upon the bank of the river stands a plied with something that will circulate as Missouri shore. They had only landed and enemy's fire. Many had dropped and than 200 wounded. The enemy last

the plan must be very expensive. Agents regiments, re-ormed his forces about a mile

that may be adopted, except what is common and overcoats without number. to all Southern citizens; but in devotion to Southern interest I vield to none.

by these transactions they will do it. Some ravines and steep little hills, covered with a hexard to the rights and interests of the Cov. Knox Walker's 2d regimet and Col. Pickett's time we could not see the enemy, and

Government to advance-say from one half to Cheatham's reinforcements came up, and volleys and yells increased in loudness. morey in their pockets—they snap their finWe see that Gen. McClellan was on our three fourths of what might be considered a adding to their discomfiture, made them and it was evident that reinforcements to be delivered; let the planter certify to the Beaufort, who came down with a flag of this time Cogswell was wounded—Wis remedy, and we heartily endorse it. We We don't know what times are before usagent where the advance is to be made, the the slain, and several others of their field ter had fallen. The enemy were and oblige himself (with security) to deliver of the glory of this, his first battle. Our system of ethics the speculating Yankee harpy can The health of our regiment is fine; most of when called for; let the advance bear interest martial Bishop displayed headlong courage,

ing the money and interest. This plan would and strategic ability of a high order. to get the full benefit of it. By the adoption Confederate army. ENSIS. of this or some such plan, the cotton would

ers on their own account to range much high- leave our loss, in killed and wounded, over

The Memphis Avalanche, of Saturday, gathers from Mr. S. Harman, who was an eye witness, the following particulars of the great. The em battle fought opposite Columbus, Ky., on Thursday last : The First Engagement.

To prevent the Federals from erecting batdued tones, gathering here and there a relic, marking the scarred and shattered trees, marking the scarred and shattered trees, morning, that the enemy was coming upon the state of the cotton, we are sorry to say, is not exempt from the ravages of these caterpillars, these from the ravages of these caterpillars, these jugation.

dued tones, gathering here and there a relic, marking the scarred and shattered trees, morning, that the enemy was coming upon the morning, that the enemy was coming upon the in large force, and was actually should become the purchaser of the cotton, and pitying the deluded victims that dared to and pay for it in bonds, treasury notes, &c. If this is the best plan that can be devised, jugation.

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It has been proposed that the Government them in large force, and was actually independent about 1 octors on 1 marking upon the enemy was coming upon the morning, that the enemy was coming upon the morning.

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The object of the control of the fact was sent over to Columbus, when Gen. Pillow, with Cols. Pickett's, in and proposed that the Government is a control of the fact was sent over to Columbus, when Gen. Pillow, with Cols. Pickett's, in a control of the fact was sent over to Columbus, and pay for it in bonds, treasury notes, &c.

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after opened fire upon the Prince and Charm, either. This act led our friends at Columbus rising ground, in skirmishing order, to suspect that our side had been repulsed, company D following in line. dollars per sack, wholesale; it retails in Canton at \$7.50, which is a large profit. On into any convenient ditch and slightly cover-

Mr. Editor, I have a suggestion to make- our pursuing hosts from the gunboats.

The Porces Engaged.

The enemy had engaged in the fight ten and fired the guns themselves, sided by The suggestion I propose to make is not regiments, fifteen pieces of light artillery and without difficulty, and in some things objectionable but to make is not some cavalry. This report of their force is from prisoners taken. We had at first in the gallant Capt. Beiral. tionable, but to my mind promises to answer fight only Ccl. Tappan's 13th Arkansas regithe demands of the country better, with less ment, Cof. Freeman's 22d regiment, Col. J. non fire as well as we could, but half the ernment and of individuals than any other I Ist regiment, in all about 2500 effective men. These compose the body who flanked the enemy, recovered the battery that had been lost, our ranks; still most of the men stood The plan I would suggest would be for the and were driving them before them when firm, and acted bravely. The enemy's

Gallautry of the Officers.

simply because the necessities of his country com- It is thought we will go to Manassas and leave sufficient interest of the planter in the Gen. Cheatham, likewise, who led his pel his neighbor to give it, is a heartless, cold be replaced by some other brigade, to hold cotton to induce him to take care of and pro- brigade to the relief of Pillow at the critical blooded, speculating Yankee. He is the worst of this point for a while and let us have a little enomies and should be dealt with accordingly.

The State Government have rightful jurisdiction of this matter. The meat of the Southern Confed.

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Latest from the Battle Field.

in the recent battle, exceeds six hundred. four hundred.

The Enemy's Besign

memoranda furnished by Capt. Young.
and said to be confirmed in all its details
by Major Smith, of the California regiment. We copy a portion of it, as foland silenced their gans, while the Polment of the California regiment of the Californ visitors move silently about, speaking in subtederate Government. In the cotton district, months encamped on the Missouri shore opdued tones gathering here and there a relie.

cetton is about the only product for raising posite Columbus. News was brought to the

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> staff with the rest, and the troops were broke ranks and run in great confision suffering somewhat from the concealed Our loss is about 100 killed and less

we, "but what's in those woods?" He

villages. The city speculators buy up all the and rugged with jutting crags. Along the suitable persons for agents, men of judgment bettery and entire encampment, our troops cealed on our right." A private had being forced under the bluff to the water's eported that there was no force on the the blockade, and immediately telegraph to the Northeastern edge of this little old clear- ing the agents could be found, all good and their secret agents in the country to double ing, for two hundred and fifty yards, the enthe price on these articles. Nor is this done emy formed his last line and was defeated. prices to be established? Shall the Governbecause such articles are really scarce, but Their cannon were stationed in front of this ment fix the price, or will the agents be at right, and Captain Markee, 24 Lieut. THE PEST PIANOS IN THE WORLD Williams, and myself advanced with buying them all up and can put the price as edge of the woods now lies the beautiful ulators would do? It is also well known forcements, sending a ball through the wheel- companies A and D of the California high as they pleas. On Monday, for in- horse of Gen. Baker, near to the spot where that the locality has much influence on the house of both, but not seriously injuring regiment. Company A got in front of

The California battalion, to make the story clear, were drawn up on the left of the open field; the Massachusette 15 h and Tammany on the right, and the Ma-In the meantime, Gen. Pillow, having been sachusetts 20th nearer the center. Col. 1 Cogswell took charge of the artillery, and hour the unit was to the State of the Control of the without any increased demand for the article! Speak to one of these specu
while the poor drowned Yankees come up in the cotton should remain long in the ware.

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ing the enemy before him, with great slaughter, when, about 2 o'clock, he was still farther reinforced by Col. Smith's regiment and keeping up a most terrific cannonade upon The whole woods swarmed with them, cis advanced it to \$12 the next day? Simply because of combination and monopoly.

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stiff clench were they floating away.

Mr. Editor, I have a suggestion to make—

We captured a large lot of ammunition, it is but a suggestion—I have no political nor about 2000 stand of arms, a few pieces of Our Rhode Islanders, except the officers. pecuniary interest to subserve by any plan artillery, besides knapsacks, wagons, colors deserted their guns; but Col. Baker, Lieut, Col. Wistar, Col. Cogswell, and

Adjutant Harvey manned the battery

We kept up both a musketry and can-The enemy's forces were commanded by were pouring in to his aid. At 51 P. M. we held a council of war, and resolved growing more during, rushing out of the woods, taking some prisoners, and firing

Polk, also, comes in for a prominent share horse, came out of the woods and beckoned to us to come forward. Col. Baker set was made by the rebels. One man Whatever tends to sellen or make less hown rode forward, presented a revolver at the polymancy of our great, a manufacture of the fought his way back to Col. Baker's body, charte appointe, and will be required rescued it, brought it along to me, and as this lavention. then a general retreat commenced.

looking to the Virginia shore, saw such A special dispatch, received last night, a spectacle as no tongue can describe, within the limits of Matison county, bling, rolling, leaping down the steep for them, Friday attended to at all hours, river on horseback. Col. Cogswell, at of Collin Pearce and J. H. Orier. ter unavailing bravery, had ordered the Canton Dec. 10, 1856. the drowning added to the horror of Forty Piano Fortes for Sale!

The Memphis Avalenche of Monday

has the following summing up of the battle opposite Columbus, ice. All accounts agree in this that the fight commenced about 10 o'clock, between about 2500 of our men and 5000. or 10,000 of the enemy; that the enemits DR \ (i () () DS fought behind trees, while our troops were unprotected and in open field; that

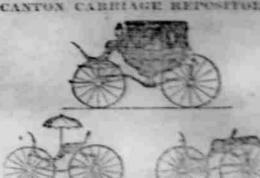
at first our men mere almost over a beloved by the superior numbers of the for, and Federal Account of the Leesburg Battle, getting out of ammunition, had to retreat to the river's edge; that the exemy The New York World has a statement burnt a portion of our tents, explained ing. Filling Case Linear, Parish Tale low reformed his line about a mile up At four o'clock our whole force had the river, flanked the enemy, and concrossed and ascended. Col. Baker and cluded to give them cold steel, when they about 400 killed and 7000 wounded. We asked Col. Baker what he thought We have 21 prisoners and over 100 of

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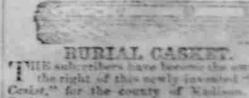


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